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IRON KING HAS DRAMATIC CLUB

Which Entertains Residents of the Camp.

Good Historic Talent Abounds in the Copper Camp—Anti-Saloon League Meets.

Blanchard, Ariz., Jan. 31.—In addition to his triumphal achievements in other spheres, Iron King has had the temerity to enter the histrionic arena and win for himself an amateur dramatic reputation of a very enviable kind. The Iron King Dramatic Club made its debut on Monday evening last when the members of the club under the leadership of G. L. Kennedy very successfully presented "Out in the Streets." A temperance play in three acts, to a large and enthusiastic audience that taxed to its utmost the seating capacity of Blanchard hall. A pleasing feature of the gathering was the large number of visitors from outside places; the surrounding camps each contributing their quota. A small caravan among whom were Station Agent Miller and family, found its way from Dewey; Val Verde sent over quite a number; Lone Pine mine furnished its colorists; while a contingent also came from McCabe.

The first part of the program consisted of five or six high class vocal or instrumental selections, everyone of which drew its due meed of applause. Too much cannot be said in praise of the services of the Iron King orchestra. Paul McGuire, violin; W. H. Reed, cornet, assisted by Miss Puffer, organ, and C. J. Mapes, guitar. The orchestra discoursed sweet music at intervals throughout the entertainment and contributed considerably to the success of the evening. Mr. Mapes, one of the prominent bachelors of the camp, caused quite a flutter in certain parts of the audience by his very feeling rendition of "Everyone Has a Maid But Me."

The drama was of course the feature of the evening. The scenery and costumes were naturally somewhat inadequate, but the action and recitation of the players were remarkably well sustained throughout. The star part of blistering, domineering Col. Wayne was admirably represented by G. L. Kennedy, our genial blacksmith, who though accustomed to striking the steel with sturdy blow, in all probability made the "hit" of his life on this occasion. The part of Pete, Col. Wayne's colored servant, taken by Ray Tibbets, is worthy of special commendation. His simple wit and negro gestures and grimaces drew forth many rounds of laughter and applause. The management gave particular attention to realistic staging the "snow storm" scene in which Mrs. Bradford (Mrs. J. Guttery) and child (Nellie Deely) were left in the streets to perish. The storm began with dense clouds of snow blowing from both sides and thick falling upon the assembled forms of the devoted mother and child. Suddenly the snow ceased, and the wind arising moaned and howled in fitful gusts throughout the entire hall until many would have fainted their wraps, and two or three were unfortunate enough to catch severe colds. The credit of staging this truly wonderful and unique scene—a marvel of modern theatrical workmanship—belongs to Al Shidder, Geo. Lynch and Chas. Ranson.

The whole troupe from the star actor to the stage manager who so dexterously manipulated the curtain is to be heartily congratulated upon the very successful issue of this—their initial performance in the amateur dramatic world. So thoroughly pleased and entertained was the audience with the drama that the management, upon request, have decided to reproduce the play on Saturday evening, February 6, at 7:30, admission 25 cents. The following is the program:

PART I.
Instrumental Selections—Iron King Orchestra.
"Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming," Iron King Quartette.
Recitation—Fern Harbeson.
Solo—"Everybody Has a Maid But Me," C. J. Mapes.

PART II.
"OUT IN THE STREETS."
DRAMATIS PERSONAE.
Colonel Wayne—G. L. Kennedy.
Solomon Davis—Al Shidder.
Matt Davis—Bob Cole.
Dr. McNeill—George Lynch.

Mrs. Bradford—Mrs. Minnie Guttery.
Pete—Ray Tibbets.
Policeman—Chas. Ranson.
Mrs. Wayne—Mrs. Chas. Ranson.
Vina Wayne—Willie Pulsifer.
Minnie Bradford—Nellie Deely.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ranson entertained a large number of friends at their home on Saturday evening. Several interesting games were played followed by refreshments. The party broke up at a late hour, having spent a very enjoyable evening. Mrs. Ranson makes an ideal hostess.

B. Blanchard returned last week from Colorado river, but was summoned to Kansas City where place he left by special train Saturday morning. He is expected to return with a party of eastern stockholders.

Leon Cummings ably conducted an interesting C. E. meeting last Sunday evening on "If Christ came to our camp."

Dr. McIntire from Prescott was the speaker of the evening at the Anti-Saloon League meeting on Wednesday last. The doctor congratulated the club on the enthusiasm as evinced by its enrollment within ten days of eighty nine members (many of whom were volunteers). Many valuable suggestions of A. S. L. methods were made by the speaker. A sum of money was pledged by a number of members as a fund to be drawn on in case of need. The outlook for the Iron King A. S. L. is full of promise.

W. J. Shaw, Correspondent.

MINING INTELLIGENCE

The mill at the Dividend Consolidated Gold Mining company's property at Chaparral, was started up again a couple of days ago after being silent for some months. Five additional stamps have been ordered for the mill and are expected to arrive soon and when they are in place the mill will have ten stamps dropping day and night from that time on and the old time record for the mill, which was a good one, will be several times over increased, and gold bars will be regular products. Until the new stamps arrive the present five stamps will be kept pumping away.

D. J. Sullivan came up from the United Gold Mines company property a few days ago and brought up some ore from the bottom of the shaft which is down close to 275 feet. The ore is the finest looking of anything that has been seen from that property as yet and shows every indication of permanency. It was taken from the shaft about twenty feet below water level and an assay of the ore gave \$205 value per ton. Mr. Sullivan is highly pleased over the ore that has been in the shaft since water level was reached. It is just the character of ore that was anticipated. The property is going ahead in fine shape and there is no doubt whatever that the near future will see this among the leading properties of this rich mineral section.

With the advent of the railroad the Phoenix Tribune says that the installation of a large custom reduction plant near there is no longer a question of doubt. The site for such a plant was selected and purchased this week by W. S. Fletcher, a prominent citizen and capitalist of Pasadena, Cal. The necessary machinery has been ordered and as soon as it can be completed and delivered on the ground the work of assembling it will be begun. The Phoenix & Eastern tracks is now within three miles of the smelter site and will have reached the latter by the time the machinery is ready for delivery. The smelter department of the initial plant will have 100 tons capacity per twenty four hours.

In sending out his notices to the stockholders of the Sonora Mining and Milling company, of the annual election to be held in Nogales on February 15, Secretary McKinnon has the following to say to the stockholders: "We have been informed by our president and general manager, Mr. O'Keefe, that the grub shaft in the Penasco has been sunk to a depth of 220 feet, with two drifts running toward the main body averaging 175 feet each, and all indications favorable to the reaching of the bottom. The attention of the company has been called to the quiet buying in of stock by persons unknown. We know of no person who the stock of the company is not worth more than \$1 per share, at which value it is held by the company. We would, therefore, advise stockholders to retain their holdings for further developments."

Ben Blanchard, general manager for the American Copper company's Iron King property, came in from Blanchard this morning on a special train and took the northbound passenger for the east. He will stop off at Kansas City for a visit with his family and may then continue his journey on to New York where the principal office of

the company is located. He says the property is still improving very rapidly and hardly a day passes but what new machinery and equipment is added. Four large new steel cyaniding tanks were received yesterday and grading has been going on for several days preparing a place to set them. Each tank will have a capacity of sixty tons. He said the rich copper sulphide ore in shaft No. 5 was still holding out and they are now taking ore from that shaft that runs over twenty five per cent copper besides the value in gold and silver. The shaft is now down 165 feet and the last twenty five feet has all been in this kind of ore.

Lon Hall brought in a bar of gold bullion today from Groom creek. The ore from which it was taken was from the Alma mine, being operated by the Arizona-Groom creek mining company. It was the result of a four days' run of a five stamp mill, the run being attended with delays. The run is for experimental purposes principally, in the development of the mine to determine the amount of values which can be saved on the plates. The ore runs about \$15 per ton of which about \$12 is saved on the plates. It is estimated that there are 26,000 tons of ore in sight.

The property owned by T. M. Earnhart, fourteen miles from Kirkland, is said to be looking in splendid condition. Mining experts who have recently examined the property speak very highly of the claims.

It is understood that the Bradshaw Mountain Copper Mining and Smelting company, which recently purchased the Val Verde smelter will continue to do custom work at that institution, and in order to accommodate the demand will, if necessary, increase the capacity of the smelter. Cecil G. Fennell, who has been manager of the smelter, will still be connected with the enterprise.

Supt. Nissen, of the Home Run mine came in from the property this afternoon with a nice large gold bar, the result of the last few days' run of the mill. The stamps are dropping twenty four hours a day and the mill is handling close to fifty tons per day.

PUBLIC RECORDS.

The following is the daily report of instruments filed in the county recorder's office, as reported by the Prescott Title Company:

January 23.—Equitable Life Assurance Society appoints Andrew J. Herndon agent.

S. M. Boblett to John Fisher deed to two thirds interest in a one third safety placer claim.

John Fisher to S. M. Boblett deed to one third in a one third safety placer claim.

N. Friedman files a work of on Black Rock, Treasure mine, Walker dist.

Wm B. Fitts files a work of on Slink to Rise mine Hamburg dist.

Mrs. Kate Copeland files a work of on Apache group of mines, Blue Tank dist.

Sarah A. Hutchinson to Laura Brill deed to one third in Iowa mine, Black Rock district, con \$500.

Chas. Baitte to J. J. Fisher T. C. Job et al deed to three fourths Syracuse, Intermediate, Ephesus and Pleiades mines, Tiger dist. con \$100.

J. M. Moore, receiver, to John S. Jones, final receipt to Ella mine, Big bug dist.

J. M. Moore receiver to John S. Jones administrator final receipt to Little Jessie and Little Grace mines Big bug dist. con \$100.

Jeff Lefforce by atty to Max J. Alvares deed to one half Robinson Crusoe Leon Pico and on Hard Ore mines Mt. Union dist. con \$150.

Eighteen mining location notices.

January 23.—J. K. P. Kallabaugh to J. N. Duncan deed to one half of Lead Carbonate, Silver Reef and Gustie mines, Turkey Creek dist.

John Lee to S. G. Wallingford, deed to one half share in O. K. ditch, Verde Valley, con \$100.

Geo. Margarich to L. C. Nickerson deed to Rocky Mountain, Union and Laura mines, Black Rock dist.

J. F. Mitchell et al incorporate California and Arizona Ore Reduction company capital stock \$1,000,000.

Emile Crooked King M. G. Co et al locate mill site and water right, Pine Grove dist.

Geo. M. Yeakel et al file a work of on numerous mines, Hamburg dist.

Millie and Frank Wagner by atty to Wm McKenney deed to Black and White mines, Little Bertha, etc. mines, Weaver dist. con \$200.

United States to A. J. Downing patent to one fourth of one fourth sec 23 10 4e.

A. J. Downing and wife to Ben S. Witter deed to one fourth of one fourth sec 23 10 4e, con \$500.

S. A. Gilbert et al file a work of on Morning Star and San Dance mines, Weaver dist.

Chas. J. George trustee to J. C. Scott deed to one half Tiger and Tiger No. 2 and 3, Verde dist. con \$10.

Dan West and wife to Geo. Parker bill of sale to saloon, etc., Bigbug dist. con \$25.

Decree of Distribution of estate of Mary Finner, deceased, to John Finner, of Holt Way house, etc. Prescott.

R. N. Looney and wife to J. W. Davis deed to one half Lady Aide, Cleveland, and Fractional mines, Bigbug dist. con \$200.

H. D. Aitken files a work of on Forest and Fortuna Hope mines, Hays dist.

B. B. Co et al files a work of on Red Rock mine, Walnut Grove dist.

C. B. Gering to Rincon Mines Co agreement, numerous mines, Weaver dist.

Estate of Maggie L. Blasingame to A. Blasingame deed to one half Little Bertha, Joliet, Black Diamond, etc. mines, Weaver dist. con \$200.

James O'Connell to A. J. Pierce bill of sale to one brown mare, con \$75.

Coles A. Bashford and wife to A. J. Herndon and wife deed to lot 11, blk 1, Bashford tract, con \$350.

January 27.—W. S. Comer, C. A. Dake et al to Eugene Greenwood deed to Emma, Golden Queen Nos 1 and 2 mines, Walker dist. con \$7000.

Warren E. Day to F. Sattes and Alex. Menon lease one acre in sec one fourth of one fourth sec 29 14 2e.

James O'Connell to Fashion Livestock Co bill of sale, two horses, stage and harness, con \$71.95.

Ada Evans to J. S. Smith and James Wilson deed to lot 1, 2, blk 2, Moeller add. con \$250.

Nine location notices.

January 26.—Arizona Gold M. and M. Co file a work of on Florence, Bannie, Shovel, Rule and Weaver mines, Eureka dist.

P. M. Murphy and wife to R. S. Marshall deed to lot 3, blk 2, Flery add, con \$250.

R. S. Marshall to R. M. Brazle deed to lot 2 and 3, blk 2, Flery add, con \$250.

N. L. Griffin files a work of on Gold mine, Walker dist.

Century Mines Co amend location of Bonus mine, Hays dist.

J. S. Brown to R. P. Talbot deed to lot 17, blk 4, East Prescott.

Wm McKinley to Clinton Snow deed to one half Black Diamond, Joliet, Little Bertha, etc. mines, Weaver dist.

Oman E. Walker and wife to Lottie A. Conard, deed to lots 6 and 7, blk 3, Flery add, con \$260.

Location notices.

Buena Greenwood to Hoyt Mining Co deed to same property and Stockbridge mine, Walker dist.

Wm Denny and Hattie M. Connell bond for deed, 10 feet of lot 5, blk 10, Flery add, con \$100.

John Fisher and John Wilkins locate International placer, Walker dist.

Fashion Livestock Co to Pat O'Connell bill of sale to two horses, harness, stage, etc., con \$81.35.

S. Meuschko to San Juan Mining Co deed to Captain Clark, San Juan Hill and South New Jersey mines, Tiger dist.

Pick and Drill Mining Co files a work of on eleven mines, Agua Fria dist.

January 28.—Santa Fe Pac Development Co to United States deeds, 231 deeds relinquishing numerous lands.

Tom Carroll files a work of on Mountain View and Mountain Reg mines.

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A. J. Humbert and Mrs. Note Allison to A. R. Carvones bill of sale to house on lot 8, blk 5, Jerome.

R. M. Bittles to R. N. Looney bill of sale to stock of goods in McCabe, con \$25.

Hillman Mining and Development Co file a work of on Golden Wedge mine, Kirkland dist.

Emile Hayne to M. J. Maloney deed to one half Summit and Summit Nos 1 and 2 mines, Squaw Creek dist.

S. B. Bowers and wife to P. and E. R. Co deed to right of way over one fourth of one fourth sec 10 10 4e.

J. R. Hagins to E. R. Bellow deed to Last Chance and Rocky Mountain Chief mines, Copper Creek dist. con \$50.

E. R. Bellow to Yavapai Gold Mining Co, deed to Last Chance and Rocky Mountain Chief mines, Copper Creek dist. con \$50.

Joe Mayer to Maude M. Clifford deed to Queen of Fortune mine, Big bug dist.

Nine mining locations.

January 29.—Thos. Clark locates Alpha and Faber mines, Mineral Point dist.

United States to John L. Davis patent to one fourth of one fourth sec 22 and a one half of one fourth sec 22 and a one fourth sec 13 10 1e.

C. H. McKenzie locates Telescope mine, Walnut Grove dist.

W. S. Holland et al locate seven placer claims, Black Rock dist.

Wm Denny to Hattie M. Connell deed to one fourth of one fourth sec 10 10 4e.

Clune Gold Mining Co files a work of on numerous mines, Black Hills dist.

January 30.—C. Bradley et al, incorporate Bradley oil and development Co, Ltd., capital \$250,000.

James Loy to John L. Davis, power of atty to convey following lands: one half of one fourth sec 23 and one half of one fourth sec 22, 13 10 1e.

James Loy, atty, to Val Verde Copper Co, Ltd, deed one half of one fourth sec 23 and one half of one fourth sec 22 and one half of one fourth sec 22, 13 10 1e.

John L. Davis and wife to Val Verde Copper Co, Ltd, deed numerous mines and lands, Agua Fria dist.

Poland Mining Co files a work of on Stockton mill site, Bigbug dist.

Red Jacket Gold M. G. Co files a work of on Yum Yum and Annie mines, Bigbug dist.

W. G. Davis locates five mines Turkey Creek dist.

Death of Mr. Parker.

Morris B. Parker, the well known Big Bug mining man, died this morning at two o'clock at Sisters hospital, of pneumonia, after a week's illness. Deceased had been engaged in mining for over twenty years, a large part of the time in Mexico and New Mexico, but he has been operating on Big Bug for the past nine years. He was a man of high honor and integrity and was universally liked by all who knew him. He was a native of Ohio, unmarried, and was 52 years old. He has no relatives in this section though he has two brothers residing at Athens, Ohio, one of whom is a prominent physician of that place.

He recently sold some mining property on Big Bug to the Alto Mining company, and had received partial payments on it and another payment of \$10,000 is said to have been due today.

His brothers in the east have been notified of his death and pending the receipt of news from the body will be held awaiting instructions as to its disposal.

Both cars were traveling in the same direction.

The accident occurred while the front car was stationary owing to a quarrel between the conductor and a passenger over the latter's fare.

A dense fog was prevailing, when the second car crashed into the rear of the one ahead, partly telescoping the two cars.

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AN OLD ARIZONA PIONEER DIES

In His Eastern Home This Morning.

Col. C. C. Bean Ends Active Career at the Ripe Old Age of Seventy-Seven Years.

The editor of the Journal Miner received a telegram this afternoon from Mary M. Bean, in New York, containing the following brief announcement: "Curtis C. Bean died at his home here this morning in the 77th year of his age."

Col. C. C. Bean, as the subject of the above was known in Arizona, was a historical character. He came to Prescott during the early sixties and resided with his family here until the late eighties. He was a veritable pioneer among the pioneers of Arizona.

He was first engaged in contracting business with the army, and was engaged like all the early settlers, with many a brush with the Indians.

He was the owner of the Copper Basin mining properties and sold them to Phelps, Dodge & Co., and during the more recent years has been engaged in mining in the southern part of this territory.

He was a man of wonderful vitality and energy, optimistic to the greatest degree, and a man beloved by all who knew him.

He served one term as delegate to congress from this territory.

He was not only a good citizen, but it was in his home where his character shined up to the greatest advantage his devotion to his "wife and babies," as he always referred to them, being proverbial.

A biographical sketch of the deceased would fill a volume.

He leaves a wife and four daughters.

Telegraphic Sparks.

London, Jan. 27.—Viscount Hayashi, the Japanese minister at the court of St. James, who has been bearing the brunt of the diplomatic struggle in Europe between Japan and Russia, is a great admirer of American diplomacy. Discussing it he said: American diplomacy is far superior to mediocrity, which still prevails with European states.

It is frank and always to the point the moment a controversy arises. He continued: "American statesmen make it clear what the American government wants. Americans say frankly what they want and what they intend to have. What is the result? They generally get it. If they don't they oppose to them know the consequences. There is no beating about the bush. There is none of the delay and suspense and consequent loss of business which invariably attends any diplomatic attempts to settle disputes with European nations."

Berlin, Jan. 27.—Germany is deeply moved by the disastrous African rising against German rule. The Kaiser has taken direction of military affairs himself, and has been personally supervising arrangements. His majesty is reported to be bitterly disappointed over the failure of German officialdom in southwest Africa to foresee the revolution. When the rising is suppressed the Kaiser intends to sweepingly reform the administration of the colonies. His majesty is keeping a private wire from the palace to Kiel hot directing affairs.

Tokio, Jan. 27.—It is understood that the cabinet, assisted by the elder statesmen, have completed a financial program for Japan. It is said to include an issuance of exchange bonds to the amount of 100,000,000 yen, and increasing the taxes to the extent of fifty million yen.

Paris, Jan. 27.—Official advice received here from St. Petersburg show that the foreign minister, Count Lamsdorff, before leaving Russia, has been called on by Japanese Minister M. Kurino. The two ministers conferred for several hours with the view of shaping a response to a conflict.

Victor, Colo. Jan. 27.—The bodies of fourteen of the miners who fell 1500 feet, down the shaft of the Stratton Independence mine have been recovered, horribly mangled. Only one victim was recognized from his features. Disemboweled limbs were recovered from the stump at the bottom of the shaft.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—It was decided today by Mayor Harrison to sue out a writ of habeas corpus for his immediate release from custody on account of the coroner's jury charges holding him to the grand jury. Following this decision, the mayor and his bondsmen, and his attorney formally surrendered him to Sheriff Barrett, thus nullifying the bond of \$500 given yesterday.

St. Paul, Jan. 27.—The mercury dropped during the night from 15 to 25 degrees below zero.

St. Louis, Jan. 27.—Reports received at the headquarters of the St. Louis and Iron Mountain railway company in St. Louis indicates that six persons were injured, but not fatally, in the wreck near Diaz, Arkansas, last night.

Many persons were saved by the news boy, who saw the approaching train, and rushed through the coaches warning the passengers to jump.

St. Louis, Jan. 27.—More than twenty persons were injured, some of them fatally, when a car of the Broadway street line derailed today.

Both cars were traveling in the same direction.

The accident occurred while the front car was stationary owing to a quarrel between the conductor and a passenger over the latter's fare.

A dense fog was prevailing, when the second car crashed into the rear of the one ahead, partly telescoping the two cars.

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Pittsburg, Jan. 27.—This has been a real day of sorrow in the little village of Hawick.

The badly burned and mangled bodies of the men, entombed on Monday morning are being brought to the surface.

Every body is bruised and cut and crushed into a shapeless mass of pulp. The fact that legs and arms were broken and disjuncted indicate that the force of the explosion was most terrific.

All the bodies are more or less burned. Some are burned to a crisp, making it extremely difficult to identify them on this account.

No relatives have been permitted to visit the morgue as the sights are too gruesome.

At 10:30 o'clock today twenty bodies had been brought to the surface, and fifty two others were at the foot of the shaft.

David Lisle, a volunteer rescuer, was overcome by gas today and died before assistance could be rendered him.

The post mortem examination shows that Whitaker Wright committed suicide by taking cyanide of potassium.

The tragic event has been the topic of conversation in London.

Detective Willis, who brought Wright from the United States, had warned the court officials to watch for an attempt at suicide, from remarks which Wright dropped during the voyage.

The financial news says that Wright might have made disclosures, serious involving people of prominence, but loyal and courageous he carried the secrets to his grave.

The investigation indicates that Wright must have swallowed the poison while he was standing before Justice Bigham after receiving his sentence.

It is recalled that Wright pulled his handkerchief from his pocket, and placed a large bunch of carnations on the tomb of the late president.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The senate committee on foreign relations, today took action on the Panama canal treaty, which, in effect, rescinds the former treaty of the amendments.

Senator Culham, chairman of the committee was authorized to report a disagreement on the amendments already reported which is equivalent to reporting the treaty in its original form.

It is believed that the canal treaty will be ratified by the senate without any amendments.

Mr. Simons, of North Carolina, spoke in support of the canal treaty, being the first democrat to take an open position on the question in such a controversy.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 27.—The thermometer this morning, the fourth day of the extreme cold weather, registered 25 degrees below zero. John Brunt, an employee of a lumber camp, was frozen to death.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 28.—A snow fall here last night amounted to eight inches, which the heaviest of any official record for this section. Street car traffic is delayed on account of this unexpected fall.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 28.—A fire started in the timbers at the bottom of the air shaft at the North Leavenworth coal mine at four o'clock, and it took hard work to keep the flames from the main entries. A big force of men volunteered and sent down the main hoisting shaft to fight the fire. It caused considerable trouble to keep the mules from smothering and the flames from reaching the underground stable. The mine will be closed for several days to make repairs.

Atlanta, Jan. 28.—The heaviest snow fall since the local weather bureau was established here, fell last night and today. It is a depth of eight inches and the temperature is down to freezing.

St. Louis, Jan. 28.—Paul Deichman fought a pistol duel with two burglars at his store here today, killing one and wounding the other. Deichman, who is a druggist, was unhurt.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—Russia's reply to the last Japanese note will be dispatched to Tokio on Saturday, January 30. It is intimated, semi-officially, that the reply is couched in very pacific terms.

Kansas City, Jan. 28.—The republican convention of the fifth Missouri congressional district, today, elected two delegates and two alternates to the national republican convention in Chicago, instructed to vote for and use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt, also to support Cyrus P. Walbridge of St. Louis, for vice president."

Chicago, Jan. 28.—The following temperatures were reported at seven o'clock this morning: New York and Cincinnati, 14 above; Boston and Chicago, 8; Philadelphia and Washington, 18; Minneapolis, 12 below; St. Louis, 16 above.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 28.—Ninety five bodies had been taken out of the Hawick mine at noon today.

Thirty more are at the foot of the shaft ready to be brought up.

There are probably fifty more still in the mine which have not yet been reached.

Before evening the first funeral will be over. The identified of the 125 which have been found numbers only twenty one leaving over 100 so badly mangled and disfigured as not to be susceptible of identification even by their clothing. The little village is a veritable camp of mourning.

Presno, Cal., Jan. 28.—It appears that five threatening letters have gone through the mails from blackclammers to the Southern Pacific company threatening to wreck trains unless \$10,000 is paid. Five came from Fresno and the other from Modesto. Detectives are warning here investigating the case.

A stick of dynamite with fuse, and cap was found along the track.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—The Santa Fe special, on which Chas. W. Clark started a record breaking attempt to reach the bed of his dying wife in New York, reached Chicago at 1:30 this afternoon making the trip from Albuquerque, 1377 miles, in thirty two hours. The actual running time

was thirty hours or 45.9 miles an hour which is by five minutes the fastest time ever made. Mr. Clark has been informed of his wife's death.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—(Special to Journal Miner.)—After a preliminary examination lasting for three days, before a United States court commissioner, Frank Jager, of the Model Gold Mining company, and his brother were held today under \$17,000 bonds to appear before the federal grand jury. The examination was very exhaustive and some very damaging evidence was introduced against the Jagers.

London, Jan. 28.—The coroner's jury has found that Whitaker Wright was sane.

There is however not the slightest doubt that his death was due to a most deliberately planned suicide.

From the evidence, it was shown that Wright had determined to take his own life in the event of an adverse verdict.

The testimony showed that he went into court with a cyanide tablet in his possession, while in his pocket was a new revolver fully loaded and cocked ready for use in case the tablet failed to accomplish the desired result.

When he went to the lavatory he swallowed the tablet and at the same time remarked, "This is British justice."

The men were notified that a lock-out was inevitable unless the workers of the union agreed to renew an agreement expiring last midnight, with a new clause, providing for arbitration in the settling of all disputes. This the union refused to do.

Manila, Feb. 1.—Governor Luke E. Wright, vice Gov. Henry C. Ide, was inaugurated today. There was an imposing demonstration. Three thousand troops were in line. Governor Wright's inaugural address was straightforward, dealing with the most important interests of the islands. He declared his intentions of adhering to the principles of the Taft rule.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—The following temperatures were reported at seven a. m. today: New York, 16 above zero; Boston, 32; Washington, 22; Philadelphia, 32; Chicago, 1 below; Minneapolis, 18 below; Cincinnati, 10 above; St. Louis, 2.

San Luis Obispo, Cal., Feb. 1.—The man suspected of stealing the Wells Fargo safe from train near San Ardo was held today to answer to the superior court with bail fixed at \$2000.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 1.—Judge Fox, in a decision rendered in the supreme court here today, declared the eight hour law for miners working underground, passed in 1901 to be valid.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Senator Dietrich of Nebraska, rose to a question of personal privilege today and demanded an investigation by the senate of the charges against him in Nebraska. He read a statement of the case showing what had been done. The senate unanimously passed a resolution providing that a committee of five be appointed to investigate the charges.

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—A general reduction in wages took place today at the Midvale steel works, affecting 3500 employees. The decrease is graded and ranges from five to thirty five cents a day. The cause of the reduction is the congested labor market and over production.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 1.—The funeral services over the remains of Miss Nannie Bryan were held here today, and later W. J. Bryan and other members of the family left with the body for Salem, Ill., for burial.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—Dispatches from Vladivostok declare that fifty thousand men are expected there this morning to strengthen the garrison, and orders for the mobilization of the reserves in all of the territories in the far east are shortly expected.

The Japanese are in alarm over it and are leaving the country traversed by the Eastern Chinese railroad. According to the Port Arthur Norykian, the Japanese are intriguing to create a disturbance in Korea to excuse intervention.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—In spite of the expressed hope of the Russian authorities that the present crisis may be passed and pacific solution reached, it is no longer concealed that Russia is practically prepared for eventualities. Today the mobilization of the Manchurian reserves is announced.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 1.—The Montana supreme court today reversed the decision of Judge Cheney in the injunction suit of John McGinniss against the Boston and Montana Mining company. The suit was the result of the shut down of all the amalgamated properties in Montana last summer.

New York, Feb. 1.—Wm. C. Whitney, former secretary of the treasury, was stricken on Friday last and underwent an operation for appendicitis, passed a poor night and the surgeons say he is not out of danger.

Annapolis, Jan. 28.—The Maryland legislature in joint session today, took another ballot on United States senator without result.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 29.—Alexander Stephonoff, who claims to represent the Trans-Siberian railroad, passed through here last night, remaining three hours, and offering large sums to railroad mechanics to go to Russia to run trains. He offered engineers \$16 per day and firemen, brakemen and conductors \$10 a day. He was accompanied by two interpreters. He enumerated contracts for two years jobs. He left today to enroll other railroad men in Springfield and Boston, and said that he would stop here next week and take back to Russia the railroaders whom he can induce to join him.

New York, Jan. 29.—Simeon M. Ayres, 61 years old, of Jersey City, went to the Union Square hotel and, after telephoning to his family, telling them to come immediately to the hotel, went to a